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RAILWAYS
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TENURE OF ADVANCE RAILWAY RESERVATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing period for advance railway reservation has been extended recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the scheme is applicable to all mail/express/passenger trains;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether there is any proposal to reduce reservation/cancellation charges; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (e): With a view to enable the passengers to plan their journeys sufficiently in advance, the Advance Reservation Period (ARP) has been extended from 60 to 90 days for three months on experimental basis w.e.f. 01/03/2007 in all Mail/Express trains. There is no change in the case of certain day time express trains like Taj Express, Gomti Express etc. where lower time limits for advance reservations are at present in force.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.